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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 12/19/02, Applicants elect without traverse

— Invention I, Species I (Figs. 1-5, Claims 27-37, 44-47, and 73-77) for consideration on the merits.

Please correct the dependency of claim 47 so as to depend from claim 27.

If any additional fees are due in this matter, please charge our deposit account 21-0800.

Respectfully submitted,

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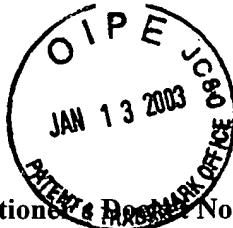
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PATENT

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In re application of: Brady Esch, Janine Robinson, John Macoviak, Wilfred Samson, and Eric Olsen

Application No.: 09/825,673 Group No.: 3763
Filed: 04/03/2001 Examiner: Sirmons, KevinFor: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OCCLUDING A VESSEL AND
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is a small entity.

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STATUS

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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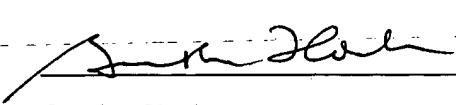
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